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SSO-00 ICAE-00 INRE-00 CC-06 CCO-00 NCT-01 MS-05  
AJO-05 FBCE-00 PM-05 H-02 INR-10 L-03 SP-02  
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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL  
TO SECRETARY WASHDC FLASH 7500

SECDEF FLASH

CINCPAC FLASH

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN NIACT IMMEDIATE

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SECDEF: FOR DIRNSA (FORT MEADE, MD)

CINCPAC: FOR POLAD: CP (H.M. SMITH, HI)

ISLAMABAD, NEW DELHI, TEHRAN: ALSO FOR USDAOs

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TIOS: ASEC, PING, AF

SUBJECT: MILITARY CONFLICT IN KABUL

REF: KASUL 3233

1. AT 1905, THE MUSIC OF RADIO AFGHANISTAN STOPPED FOR A  
MESSAGE READ BY A COL. QADER, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF A COLONEL  
BOLAM WATAFOR, LEADER OF THE "MILITARY REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND

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OF THE AFGHAN MILITARY FORCES," QADER ANNOUNCED THAT "FOR THE

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FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF AFGHANISTAN, AND END HAS BEEN  
PUT TO THE SULTANATE OF THE MOHAMMADZAIS." COMMENT: THE  
MOHAMMADZAI FAMILY HAS BEEN IN CONTROL OF AFGHANISTAN FOR  
ABOUT 150 YEARS. END COMMENT. QADER ENDED HIS STATEMENT WITH  
CLAIM: "ALL POWER HAS PASSED TO THE HANDS OF THE MASSES."  
COMMENT: THE PERSIAN WORD FOR MASSES IS KHOLQ, THE NAME OF  
AFGHANISTAN'S COMMUNIST PARTY. END COMMENT.

2. BY 1920, A PAIR OF PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FORCES  
IN FRONT OF OUR EMBASSY ASKED TO TALK TO EMBASSY OFFICERS.  
EMBASSY OFFICER WENT TO THE GATE AND WERE SIMPLY ASKED  
WHETHER EVERYTHING INSIDE THE EMBASSY WAS IN ORDER. ASSURED  
THAT IT WAS, THE PARTY DEPARTED.  
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